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M. H. K. C. MATTHEWS supplies our citizens with fresh milk every morning & evening. 24

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Savannah Lodge, No. 14, Savannah, Mo., meets every Tuesday evening, at 6:00 o'clock, in the hall, northeast corner of the Public Square. All members of the order in good standing, visiting the city, are cordially invited to meet with us. J. G. MONROD, N. G. G. T. BRYAN, Sec'y.

MASONIC—Savannah Lodge, No. 71, A. F. & A. M., meets every third Saturday in each month, at 7 o'clock p.m. All brothers in good standing are fraternally invited to visit us. B. M. DANFORD, W. M. E. W. JOY, Sec'y.

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SAVANNAH ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 5, meets in regular convention on the second Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m. and on fourth Thursday at 10 a.m. All Companion Royal Arch Masons are invited to meet with us. W. S. WELLS, H. P. E. BRAYTON, Sec'y.

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In Brick Drug Store, (lately occupied by H. H. Dobbins), south side of the public square, Savannah, Mo.
April 16 1875—6m.

WM. TYRREL,
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COFFINS CAN BE HAD AT ANY
time day or night. Shop Northeast corner of Public Square, SAVANNAH, MISSOURI.
October 1, 1875—m6.

Home Insurance

The Farmer's Insurance Company,

of Andrew County, will insure Farm Property in Andrew County. Apply to the Secretary, or local Agent appointed by each branch.
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Correspondence.

Woman's Sphere.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—Our quiet city has been visited by Miss Susan B. Anthony, who favored us with an effective lecture, which appeals to the energies and intelligence of the women of this community. We think the subject one to be taken into consideration, if thereby we can in any way ameliorate our subordinate positions, with reference to matters of moment.

We do not feel inclined to complain of grievances or trials, which would in any way be alleviated by means of the ballot; but since we are convinced many of our less fortunate sisters do have reason for complaint, should we not gladly put forth every effort in our power to elevate our sex, and encourage them to a more exalted sphere of action? Ladies do not wish for any position which would be obtained by means of the ballot, as there are, under existing circumstances, many positions of usefulness open for them.

Women, in the capacity of minister, is accomplishing great good, while it is generally conceded that woman would make a very useful physician. As teachers, ladies are generally equally endowed with men in those qualities which tend to make a successful teacher—in that of patience, certain greater powers of endurance, zeal for the welfare of mankind, often forgetting there is a recompense for them, except to accomplish a desired end, by skillful and well-meant means.

In many instances men place an estimate upon the character of ladies from a standpoint of virtues of those of his own household, and when intuitively taught to respect mother and sisters, will more frequently than otherwise feel a pang upon witnessing anything that would place her below the level of true womanhood.

Then if disfranchisement means degradation, what better or speedier plan can we adopt to elevate the standard of our sex than by securing the right of ballot, which only can be obtained by convincing men that it will be ennobling them while elevating us from a position of dependence.

W.

AMAZONIA, March 18, 1876.

MR. EDITOR:—Last Monday evening Prof. McGonagill, and pupils, of the Washington District School, gave an exhibition at this place, of the following programme, which was well received:

Overture.
Greeting song.
Colloquy—Our Verse.
Colloquy—In a Man.
Song—Sweet Bird.
Recitation—Oaken Bucket and Parody.
Music.
Dialogue—Train to Mauro.
German Song—Wen Die Schallhen Heimwärts.
Concert Recitation—Bird Set Free.
Colloquy—The Party.
Music.
Dialogue—The Unwilling Witness.
Song—Our West.
Dialogue—Rumps.
Music—Cuckoo Solo.
Dialogue—Guess.
Concert Recitation—The Child is Dead.
Song—Happy Band.
Colloquy—Sick Doll.
Music.
Dialogue—Everlasting Talker.
Song—We Have Studied Hard.
Dialogue—Temptation Resisted.
Music.
Irish Song.
Dialogue—Schoolmaster Abroad.
Recitation—Shamus O'Brien.
Music.
Song—Recruits.
Dialogue—Ann Bethiah's Journey.
Song—John Brown.
Music.
Comedy—To Oblige Benson.

It is needless to comment any one in particular, as Prof. Mc. is widely known as a teacher, and the pupils each did him or herself credit. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$21.50. Music was furnished by Prof. Shackelford and daughter, of Savannah.

The public schools will commence next Monday. K.

From the best information attainable, we are convinced that no less than 26,000 hogs have been shipped out of Holt county during the packing season, just closed. The average weight was about 280 lbs; the average price \$6.25, making the total amount paid for hogs in Holt county over \$400,000.—Times.

Mt. Carmel School.

Mr. C. W. Jenkins closed a five months term of school on Friday last, March 10th, at Mt. Carmel, or more familiarly, Pepperbox. The old folks were out in full force, and, best of all, they brought their dinner-baskets, filled to overflowing with refreshments; enough for dinner and supper too.

The exercises in the afternoon consisted of declamations and songs, all of a pleasant and interesting character. The pupils showed their love and esteem for the teacher by presenting him with a beautiful photograph album. The presentation was made by Miss Rea's Maugher in a neat and appropriate speech, which was feelingly responded to by Mr. Jenkins.

The school has been a decided success, and it is safe to say that no former teacher has given the general satisfaction that Mr. Jenkins has. The sad and tearful faces of the children showed how deep was his hold upon their affections. The old folks expressed themselves as highly pleased with the teacher and with the advancement of their children.

The spelling at night was well attended, and proved to be a pleasant ending to a successful school. Krr.

Letter From Flag Springs.

FLAG SPRINGS, March 21.

MR. EDITOR:—The crowning event of the season came off Wednesday, the 15th inst. Mr. Geo. Lanning led to the altar Miss Neta Boyles, one of Andrew's fairest daughters. The attendants were J. Leslie Yates and Miss Mattie Emerson. The officiating clergyman, Rev. J. M. Morrison. After the ceremony, which was very appropriate and impressive, the guests were invited out to supper. The table was loaded with the choicest viands the country could afford. On the whole the affair was a most enjoyable one.

Mr. Virgil A. Guthrie and two sisters, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Boyles. They live near Maryville, Nodaway county.

The youngest child of Mr. J. A. Daws died of pneumonia Tuesday evening of this week.

Dr. Dungan is quite sick at present; also, several other cases in this neighborhood.

There has been considerable moving around this spring. Mr. E. R. Davis, formerly of Desatur, Ill., has bought and moved to the farm owned by W. H. Moran. A Mr. Jenkins, from near Savannah, moved into town last week. He expects to farm a piece of land, near town which he has bought. Mr. T. C. Simpson of Holt county, will move back to Flag Springs in a few days. We have lost one citizen who has removed to the Choctaw Nation.

The Black Hills fever is now raging here as it is in some other localities. We think a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. We have had very cold weather for the last few days which caught some of our citizens out of wood especially uncle—Shaw! we like to have said something that would have hurt somebody's feelings! Anyhow, Sunday night was "awful" hard on.

CARL.

Women in Germany.

Miss A. Speidle, a German lady, residing in Nodaway county, now traveling in her native country, writes to the Hopkins Journal, from Balingen as follows of the condition of the women among the poorer classes, viz:

"One of the first things that attracts the attention of the traveler is the pitiable condition of the poorer classes of women. Day after day I have sat at my window watching these women (from 28 to 80 years of age) drawing wood. They have a kind of harness made to which they adjust themselves and then to a sled. Then they go three or four miles in the forest, pull the wood and draw it home. Among these poorer classes, women do all the work, while the men throng about the saloons night and day. Balingen can only afford thirty saloons."

A Spanish Poem.

O! let the soul its slumber break,
Arouse its senses and awake.
To see how soon
Life, with its glory, glides away,
And the stern footstep of decay
Come stealing on.

And while we eye the rolling tide,
Down which our fleeting minutes glide
Away so fast,
Let us the present hour employ,
And deem each future dream of joy
Already past.

Let no vain hope deceive the mind—
No happier let us hope to find
To-morrow than to-day;
Our golden dreams of yore were bright;
Like them, the present shall delight—
Like them, decay.

Our lives, like hasting streams, must be,
That into one engulfing sea
Are doomed to fall.—
The sea of death, whose waves roll on
O'er king and kingdom, crown and throne,
And swallow all.

Alas! the river's torrid tide,
Alas! the humble rivulet's glide
To that sad wave;
Death levels property and pride,
And rich and poor sleep by its side
Within the grave.

Our birth is but the starting place,
Life is the running of the race,
And death the goal;
There all those glittering toys are brought;
The path alone, of all unthought,
Is found of all.

Say, then, how poor and little worth
Are all those glittering toys of earth
That lure us here?
Dreams of a sleep that death must break.
Alas! before it bids us wake,
Ye disappear!

MORE GOLD.

The San Juan Mines.

Fabulous Riches Awaiting Development.

Gold Enough to Pay the National Debt.

A gentleman just in from the mountain country, gives us a glowing description of the San Juan mining country. The headquarters of this famous region is Del Norte, a city of 3,000 inhabitants, 150 miles west of Pueblo, the terminus of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. The famous Summit gold mines are thirty miles from Del Norte. South Mountain, which is generally known as the Summit Mining District, is a solid mass of gold-bearing quartz of nearly 7,000 acres in extent. It was evidently at one time the bottom of a volcano, and was thrown up while hot by an earthquake. It is entirely covered over by claims, and there is no doubt but there is gold enough in the mountain to pay the national debt, if it can be got out. The famous Little Annie mine is located in this district, and a ten-stamp mill took out over \$4,000 a week last fall. The quartz are full of flour gold, and specimens from the size of a pin's head up to the size of a baby's head of full gold nuggets have been found in the mine. Full a dozen mills are on the way to the mines, and the coming summer will show this to be the richest gold region in the world.

The famous Lake District silver mines are also within a hundred miles of the Summit District, as are also the Decatur and Bitter creek gold and silver mines. Beyond this district, bordering on Utah are the Animas and Lapala districts, containing gold, silver, iron and stone, each in inexhaustible quantities. Why will people take the chances of losing their hair in the Black Hills when such a rich bonanza as the San Juan mines are known to be accessible in the white settlements, and lack nothing but capital and muscle to develop them?—St. Joe Herald.

There is sweet philosophy in these pretty lines, entitled "We come and go."—Herald.

If you or I
To-day should die,
The birds would sing as sweet to-morrow;
The vernal spring
Her flowers would bring,
And few would think of us with sorrow.
How soon we pass?
How few, alas!
Remember those who would turn to mold!
Whose faces fade
With Autumn's shade,
Beneath the sodded church-yard cold.
Yet it is so—
We come and go—
They hail our death, they mourn us dead.
A day or more
The winter o'er,
Another takes our place instead.

Last year an effort was made to hold a county fair here, but after the grasshopper raid it was thought best to give it up. This year, however, as the prospect is good for splendid crops and bountiful harvests, the movement will be again put under way, a fair ground prepared and a fair held this fall. We already have a fine race course—thanks to the enterprising energy of John F. Davis—and with very little additional expense the fair ground can be arranged. There is no fair ground in the county, which we admit doesn't speak very well for it, and as Mound City is more centrally located than any other town in the county, it is plain that this is the place to hold the county fair.—Mound City Globe.

Singular Death.

Col. Ed. Bruce, of Chillicothe, once deputy collector of Internal Revenue for this district, while opening a can of oysters for a lunch at Kansas City on Sunday, cut his finger on the edge of the can, but thought nothing of it at the time. Later in the evening it commenced to inflame and grew very painful. Monday he obtained no relief; not only did the member which had come in contact with the rough edge of the can continue to enlarge, but one of his lower limbs became likewise affected. Dr. Day was called, when the symptoms began to assume a dangerous phase; but the poison had permeated every channel of the unfortunate man, and he died in agony at his room yesterday. Col. Bruce was enroute to Jefferson City where he had been summoned as a witness in one of the whisky suits soon to come up. He was about fifty-eight years of age; a widower, and the father of several interesting children, some of whom are in St. Joseph, where he is said to own some property.

Buried With His Hat On.

(From the Raleigh (N. C.) Sentinel.)

Paschal Loyd, an aged tenant on Wesley J. Jones' farm, near the city, died the other day. He was seventy-three years of age. His dying request was that he should be buried in the shoes he wore every day, with his every-day hat on, and his walking-cane to be placed in his coffin. It was done as he requested. He also asked that the lid of his coffin should not be screwed on tight. His hickory stick, with a buck horn handle, was placed in his coffin, and at the grave his friends unscrewed his coffin and lowered him down, hat, shoes, stick and all.

Another Debate.

Rev. Dr. Jacob Ditzler, of the Methodist church and Elder D. B. Ray, of the Baptist church, have agreed upon a public discussion of the following propositions, at La Grange Mo., commencing March 20th:

1st. The Baptists possess the only visible Scriptural church organization on earth.
The Baptists affirm; the Methodists deny.
2d. The Methodist Episcopal church organization is a branch of the visible Church of Jesus Christ.
The Methodists affirm; the Baptists deny.
Three days are to be devoted to each proposition.

Exposures.

We are not alarmed or discouraged by the exposures of rascality in high places and low, which greet our eyes in almost every morning's newspaper. These exposures are the natural product of healthy reaction, the preliminary steps toward the national cure. So long as fraud, population and defection exists, the faster these exposures come the better. Every exposure is a preacher of righteousness, an evangel of reform. The more dangerous all rascality and infidelity to trust can be made to appear, the better for society. In any cutaneous disease, the more we see of it the better. It is before it appears, or when it is sunk from the surface, that it is most dangerous to the sources of life and the springs of cure.—Dr. J. G. Holland, Scribner for April.

AFFECTING.—One of the most affecting scenes, which occurred during court last week, was in the case of the two Johnson boys. These boys are about 12 and 14 years old respectively. They had been indicted, arrested and lodged in jail for cutting off some bridge rails in Newcastle sometime since. Judge McCullough and John C. Howell were appointed as counsel and, after having examined the case, advised the boys to plead guilty to the charge. They were brought into court by the Sheriff, arraigned and plead guilty according to the instructions of their attorneys. When the court began to question the little fellows, they began to cry, yet giving intelligent answers to the questions asked them. They said they were poor, and had no money, and their father was unable to pay a fine for them. They promised that if they got out of this that they would be good boys ever after. The Court after hearing all they had to say, fined them one cent each. The little fellows, although in great distress, did not forget to thank his honor for his kindness, bid him farewell and went home, carrying with them the sympathy of all present, and we hope will remember and appreciate the lesson learned on that humiliating occasion.—Albany Ledger.

Three hundred men, of intemperate habits, and many of them confirmed drunkards, met in one room at the Hippodrome last Friday, and on their knees besought God's help to abstain from intoxicating drink. The scene was intensely affecting.—N. Y. Observer.